

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A multi-segmented illumination device, the illumination device comprising:

at least two detachable segment bodies, each segment body having:  
a housing;  
at least one light source located inside the housing,  
a power source to power the at least one light source;  
wherein each segment body includes at least one attachment point ~~to~~ that interconnect with the attachment point of the each segmented body to the adjacent segmented body.

2. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, further including at least one power switch connected to each segment body, wherein each power switch turns the at least one light source on and off on each segment body.

3. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one segmented body further includes at least one hook for hanging each segmented body.

4. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the power source is chosen from batteries, wood, oil, gas, propane, AC electric power, or combination thereof.

5. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the light source is chosen from LED, incandescent bulb, florescent bulb, or combinations thereof.

6. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, further including a main power switch means, wherein when the segment bodies are assembled together, the illumination device is turned on or off by using the main power switch means.

7. (Original) The multi-segmented illumination device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one segmented body further comprises a transparent or translucent globe that houses the light source.

8. (Currently amended) A method for illuminating a dark area comprising:

a) providing at least one illumination device, each illumination device comprising:

at least two segment bodies, wherein the segments bodies are placed one next to the other forming a closed unit, wherein each segmented body is shaped to complement the shape of the adjacent segmented body to form the closed unit;

each segment body having:

a housing;

at least one light source located inside the housing,

a power source to power the at least one light source,

at least one power switch connected to each segment body, wherein each power switch turns the light source on and off on each segment body;

wherein each segment body is connected to the adjacent segment body by at least one attachment point;

b) disconnecting each segment body from the adjacent segment body; and

c) placing each segment body around the area to be illuminated.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising connecting at least one power switch to each segmented body, wherein each power switch turns at least one light source on and off on each segmented body.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising providing at least one hook on top of each segmented body for hanging each segmented body.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the power source is chosen from batteries, wood, oil, gas, propane, AC electric power, or combination thereof.

12. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 8 ~~1~~, wherein the light source is chosen from LED, incandescent bulb, florescent bulb, or combinations thereof.

13. (New) A multi-segmented illumination device comprising:

at least two detachable segment bodies, wherein the segments bodies are placed one next to the other forming a closed unit, wherein each segmented body is shaped to complement the shape of the adjacent segmented body to form the closed unit;

wherein each segment body includes:

a housing;

at least one light source located inside the housing,

a power source to power the at least one light source;

wherein each segment body includes at least one attachment point that interconnect with the attachment point of the adjacent segmented body.

14. (New) A multi-segmented illumination device comprising:

at least two detachable segment bodies, wherein the segment bodies are placed one next to the other forming a closed unit, wherein each segmented body has a triangular shape;

wherein each segment body includes:

a housing;

at least one light source located inside the housing,

a power source to power the at least one light source;

wherein each segment body includes at least one attachment point that interconnect with the attachment point of the adjacent segmented body.